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The reply filed on 05/03/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: applicant is required to take "complete and proper action" within the statutory period. Claims 1-10 were rejected by the examiner in the 11/03/2004 Office Action, however, the applicant has chosen "not to address these rejection at this time" in the current reply. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.


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